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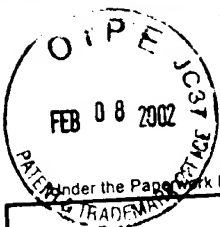
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Bi-Yu LI et al.
Application No./Patent No.: 09/896,324 Filed/Issue Date: June 29, 2001
Entitled: Method for identification, separation and quantitative measure of...
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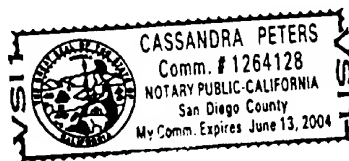
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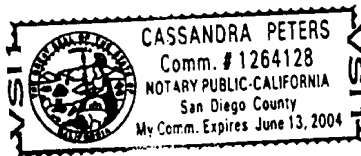
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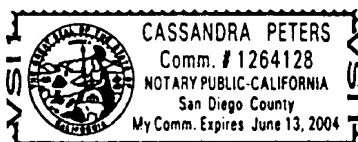
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